

Remarks

Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

All of the rejected claims have been cancelled, i.e. claims 1-24 and 32-54.

The only other claims remaining in the application are claims 25-31, which the Examiner indicates are allowed.

Applicants emphasize that cancellation of the rejected claims is without prejudice to their rights to file a continuing application for the subject matter of these claims.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the ground of rejection set forth by the Examiner has been overcome, as a result of which the present application is considered to be in condition for allowance. Such allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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